IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Avraham J. DOMB, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims benefit to Provisional Application No. 60/271,735 filed February

28, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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